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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1642

Serial No.: 10/621,269

Examiner: Goddard, Laura B.

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Docket No.: 4001.003000

For: Selected Antibody
Compositions for Binding to
Aminophospholipids

Conf. No.: 4853

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE
FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION DATED APRIL 07, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including October 07, 2006, in which to respond to the First Official Action Dated April 07, 2006. The deadline falls on a weekend, thereby, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, the sixth month deadline is Monday, October 09, 2006 and a three month extension fee is believed to be due.

The small entity fee for said three-month extension is \$510.00. The Office is instructed to deduct said three-month extension fee from Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account

No. 50-3493/4001.003000. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason, the Office is also authorized to deduct any such fees from Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-3493/4001.003000.

Respectfully submitted,

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